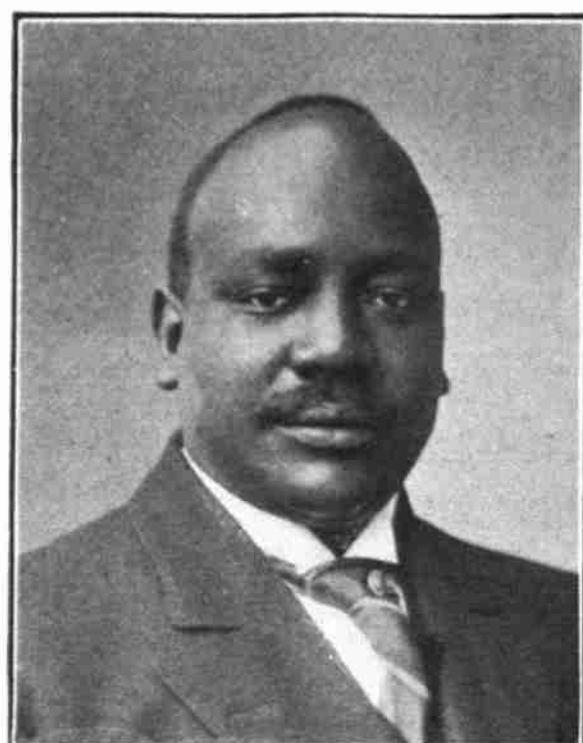


Albert S. White

Louisville, Ky.

MR. WHITE is dean of the Central Law School, Law Department of State University, Louisville, Ky.; president of the National Negro Bar Association, and president of the Negro Bar Association of Kentucky. He was born in Louisville June 25,



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1868. His parents early instilled in him a love for the Bible and the Christian religion. He was a precocious child. With the assistance of his aunt he learned to read, and when a mere "tot" developed a taste for good literature which has increased.

Entering the public schools of Louisville, he advanced rapidly, and in 1883 was awarded one of the first honor scholarship medals offered by the Louisville *Commercial*. In 1892 he graduated from the law department of Howard University. While in Washington he represented several papers as correspondent.

Returning to Louisville, he became editor of the *New South*, dean of the Central Law School, engaged in politics, and rose in his profession until he was recognized as the leading Negro lawyer of Kentucky, and one of the ablest of the South.

He has a large and lucrative practice and has appeared in some of the most notable cases in Kentucky, chief among which was the contest of Evans *v.* Turner for a seat in Congress, in which he acted as one of the attorneys for Judge Walter Evans, now District Judge for Kentucky, and the case of Spilman *v.* Jones, involving the title to land worth nearly \$1,000,000.

He is president of the Civic and Political League of Kentucky, president of the Louisville Playground and Recreation League, chairman of the executive committee of the Louisville Negro Business League, president of the Citizens' Lyceum, and president of the Lincoln League, a leading local political organization.

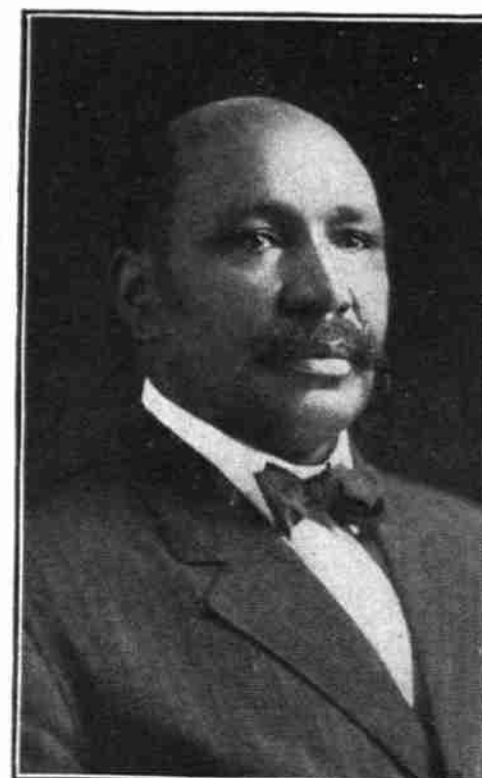
Mrs. White is the only woman lawyer of her race in the South, and also a writer and speaker of great ability. From his practice, lectures, and literary work Mr. White has acquired a competence, and has extensive and valuable real estate holdings. His library is one of the best in the city.

J. B. Bell

Houston, Texas

MR. BELL is an extensive real estate and large property owner. He was born in Townsboro, Ga., Christmas Day, 1858.

Left motherless in Texas at eight years of age, he attended the Houston public schools until he was sixteen, and during his school years served as clerk in a grocery store. A change in the proprietorship of the store necessitated seeking other employment, and he became a successful hostler, a clerk and waiter, and later a teacher in several schools.



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In October, 1881, he entered Tillotson College, Austin, Tex., where he remained three months and then returned to work. He became a partner in a grocery business in 1883, and continued in the business until April, 1896. Having accumulated some property, he began building and renting houses

on his own account, and at the present time is a very successful real estate dealer. At the National Negro Business League in Topeka, Kan., 1907, he said, "In 1884 I bought my first real estate, and by energetic work, forbearance, patience, and economical savings, I have to-day forty-three houses, one store, and not an encumbrance of one cent; also a neat bank account." His monthly rentals amount to over \$400. He lives in one of the finest homes in Houston, Tex., and it is estimated that his property is worth more than \$100,000.

Mr. Bell has been a prominent officer and a member of several fraternal organizations for several years, and holds many positions of trust. He is deacon, trustee, and treasurer of the Antioch Baptist Church, which is one of the largest churches of the denomination in the state. He is a stockholder in the People's Boot and Shoe Company, and also a stockholder and director of the Bayou City Drug Company.

He has been actively interested in the work of the National Negro Business League for several years. At Topeka, Kan., 1907, he read a paper to the League on "Real Estate and Loans," and at that meeting was elected a member of the executive committee. He was re-elected in Baltimore, 1908, and Louisville, Ky., 1909.